PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06530.0170-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)							
Juergen KORTENBACH) Group Art Unit: Unassigned							
Application No.: 10/612,005) Examiner: Unassigned							
Filed: July 3, 2003))							
For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENT FOR INVAGINATION AND FUNDOPLICATION))))							
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450								
Sir:								
TO A NOMITTAL LETTED								

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number	Present	Rate	A	dditional
	After Amendment		Previously Paid	Extra			Fee
Total	27	1	20	7	x \$ 18	\$	126.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$ 84		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280							
Subtotal					\$	126.00	
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-	
TOTAL						\$	126.00

A check in the amount of \$126.00 to cover the cost of additional claims added by this Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 9, 2003

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